



Peter D. Haynes

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

As a Senior Fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Dr. Haynes works to educate and inform policy makers, senior leaders, and the general public about issues pertaining to grand strategy, maritime and naval strategy, strategy and operational concept development, naval and air warfare, the future of conflict and special operations and irregular warfare. He has extensive experience as a Navy strategist, combat-experienced aviator, and scholar of U.S. strategy and U.S. naval strategy. He is the author of the critically acclaimed *Toward a New Maritime Strategy: American Naval Thinking in the Post-Cold War Era* (U.S. Naval Institute Press, 2015).

CURRENT POSITION

Dr. Haynes is a Senior Fellow at CSBA, an independent policy research institute established to promote innovative thinking about strategy, defense planning, and investment strategies for the 21st century.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to retiring from the U.S. Navy in 2016 as a captain, he served as the Deputy Director, Strategy, Plans, and Policy (J5) at U.S. Special Operations Command (2013–2016). He served in four other high-level strategy-related positions in his thirty-year career in the Navy: the Director, Strategy and Plans (J5) for Combined Joint Task Force—Horn of Africa (2012); Branch Chief, Advanced Concepts, (N511), OPNAV (2010–2011); Branch Chief, Strategy and Concepts (N513), OPNAV (2006); and Desk Officer, Russia and Ukraine, Joint Staff J5 (2000–2002). He was also the flag aide to the commander of U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and U.S. Fifth Fleet (1994–1996).

Operationally, he flew the E-2C Hawkeye carrier-based command and control aircraft with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 116 (VAW-116) (1988–1991 and 1998–1999). He made two deployments on USS Ranger (CV 61) to the Western Pacific/Indian Ocean (1989) and to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Desert Storm (1991). He also deployed on USS Constellation (CV 64) in support of Operation Southern Watch (1999). He was an instructor at the training squadron VAW-110 (1991–1994). As the commanding officer and executive officer of VAW-112, he made two deployments on USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), one to the Western Pacific (2003) another to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (2005), for which the squadron was awarded the CNO's Airborne Early Warning Excellence Award.

He has 2,900 flight hours, 500 carrier landings, and 88 combat flights. Awards include two Defense Superior Service Medals, the Legion of Merit, a Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, four Air Medals (one with Combat "V"), a Joint Commendation Medal, three Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medals (one with Combat "V"), the Joint Achievement Medal, and four Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medals. For his dissertation research on American naval thinking in the post-Cold War era, he received the 2009–2010 Naval History and Heritage Command's Samuel Eliot Morison Naval History Scholarship Award.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Grand Strategy
Maritime and Naval Strategy
Strategy and Operational Concept Development
Naval and Air Warfare
Future of Conflict
Special Operations/Irregular Warfare



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EDUCATION

B.A.s in History and the Arts and Letters Program for Administrators
University of Notre Dame

M.A. in National Security Affairs (with distinction)
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Ph.D. in Security Studies
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